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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N.Y.A.
YU-LING CHEN)	
	:	Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Filed: Herewith)	
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For: ENTROPY CODING)	November 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 75-77, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
matter presented therein.

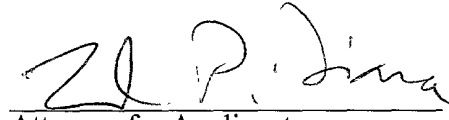
REMARKS

Claims 75-77 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the
subject matter presented therein. Claims 1-74 are pending. Claims 1, 16, 31, 46, 56, and 66
are independent claims.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to
issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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